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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masayuki Kotera**

Group Art Unit: **2851**

Serial No.: **10/511,449**

Examiner: **Magda Cruz**

Filed: **October 27, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **6165**

For: **SELF-STANDING MANUALLY OPERATED ELEVATING SCREEN**

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 28, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.